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ACROSS
1 Layabout with this treatment making Waterloo flood? (4-3-7)
10 Anglo-Saxon author in Colorado resort (5)
11 Bury boxing champ meets American among others (5,4)
12 Dinsdale's outside in coach for deal (5-2)
13 Old boy back to fill face with duck and game (7)
14 Arrive at stretch of river (5)
15 Head going after goat snatcher (9)
19 About to find out about a church blessing (9)
20 Measure essential to stop me talking back (5)
22 Assign a parking place (7)
25 Conspicuous way to involve stranger (7)
27 Noticing anagrams with nothing disguised (9)
28 Punter initially enthusiastic about horse (5)
29 Time Dicky Small occupied with game in town (9,5)

DOWN
2 Hotel specialist tipped to run leaderless institution (9)
3 Centrist's head in the sand – one never learns (5)
4 What an expert knows related in special paper (5,4)
5 Celebrated day with school over (5)
6 Expression silver worker used for brawling woman (9)
7 Infantryman up to smallest room in White House? (5)
8 Grand Hollywood star's fascinating beauty (7)
9 One wearing hose – Didi or Gogo? (6)
15 Messenger endlessly tough drinker in bouts? (9)
17 Don Corleone to start with poem in black tie? (5,4)
18 Bird in spot having lost tail in plant (9)
19 Converse about Brazilian city's ancient two-wheeler (7)
21 Be too clever for Basil Brush? (6)
23 Sweet nut — aquatic bird dropping large one (5)
24 Behind two others, what sort of man was Philby? (5)
26 Drinks excessively from the outset, finding decline (5)